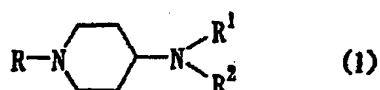


CLAIMS

1. Use of a compound for the production of a pharmaceutical composition for promoting angiogenesis, which the pharmaceutical composition comprises, as the active ingredient, at least one compound selected from a group consisting of a piperidine compound represented by the general formula (1) or salts thereof:



wherein R represents a benzoyl group which may have, as substituents on the phenyl ring, 1 to 3 groups selected from a group consisting of an amino group, which may have a lower alkanoyl group, and a lower alkyl group; R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; and R² represents a phenyl lower alkyl group.

2. The use according to claim 1, wherein the piperidine compound is 4-[N-methyl-N-(2-phenylethyl)amino]-1-(3,5-dimethyl-4-propionylaminobenzoyl)piperidine.

3. The use according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the pharmaceutical composition for promoting angiogenesis is a preventive or therapeutic drug for diseases with insufficient development and regeneration of blood vessels, and various diseases caused by ischemia.

4. The use according to claim 3, wherein the

diseases with insufficient development and regeneration of blood vessels, and various diseases caused by ischemia are myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, cerebral infarction, senile dementia and various organ damages accompanied by diabetes mellitus.